

# Read MICHIGAN

## Great Lakes, Great Traditions

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### **The American Auto Factory**

by Byron Olsen and Joseph Cabadas.  
Motorbooks International.

### **Black Eden: The Idlewild Community**

by Lewis Walker and Benjamin C. Wilson.  
Michigan State University Press.

### **Detroit Free Press Time Frames: Our Lives in 2001, Our City at 300, Our Legacy in Pictures**

edited by Nancy Andrews, Peter Gavrilovich,  
and Mauricio Gutierrez. Detroit Free Press.

### **The Ford Century: Ford Motor Company and the Innovations That Shaped the World**

by Russ Banham. Artisan.

### **A Good Boat Speaks for Itself: Isle Royale Fishermen and Their Boats**

by Timothy Cochrane and Hawk Tolson.  
University of Minnesota Press.

### **Hamtramck: The Driven City**

by Greg Kowalski. *Making of America* (series).  
Arcadia Publishing.

### **John Engler: The Man, the Leader, and the Legacy**

by Gleaves Whitney. Sleeping Bear Press.

### **Lake Michigan Passenger Steamers**

by George W. Hilton. Stanford University Press.

## 20 Books Highlighting Michigan People, Places & Events

### **Last Year's Jesus: A Novella and Nine Stories**

by Ellen Slezak. Hyperion.

### **The Log Cabin Church**

by Ellen Howard. Illustrated by Ronald Himler.  
Holiday House.

### **Off to the Side: A Memoir**

by Jim Harrison. Atlantic Monthly Press.

### **Open the Door: The Life and Music of Betty Carter**

by William R. Bauer.  
University of Michigan Press.

### **Preserve, Protect and Defend: An Illustrated History of the Michigan State Police in the Twentieth Century**

by Phillip D. Schertzing.  
Turner Publishing Company.

### **Public Gardens of Michigan**

by Miriam Easton Rutz.  
Michigan State University Press.

### **A Smile as Big as the Moon: A Teacher, His Class, and Their Unforgettable Journey**

by Michael Kersjes with Joe Layden.  
St. Martin's Press.

### **Vintage Views of Leelanau County**

by M. Christine Byron and Thomas R. Wilson.  
Clock Tower Press.

### **The Wanigan: A Life on the River**

by Gloria Whelan. Illustrated by Emily Martindale.  
Alfred A. Knopf.

### **West to Far Michigan: Settling the Lower Peninsula, 1815-1860**

by Kenneth E. Lewis. Michigan State University Press.

### **White Hurricane: A Great Lakes November Gale and America's Deadliest Maritime Disaster**

by David G. Brown. International Marine.

### **Windjammers: Songs of the Great Lakes Sailors**

by Ivan H. Walton with Joe Grimm.  
Wayne State University Press.

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